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## Lake Travis Reads

A One Book, One Community Program  
[www.laketravisreads.org](http://www.laketravisreads.org)

2016

## AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

**H.W. BRANDS**

**Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm**

**Bee Cave Public Library**

The date is almost here! Don't forget that historian and biographer H.W. Brands is our featured author for **LAKE TRAVIS READS 2016**, the "One Book, One Community" program now in its ninth year. Co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library, **LAKE TRAVIS READS** encourages the community to read from the acclaimed author's body of work and then meet the author at a special book talk and signing in April.



H.W. Brands is the author of numerous books on American history and politics including *Lone Star Nation*, *The Man Who Saved the Union*, *Traitor to His Class*, *Andrew Jackson*, *The Age of Gold*, *American Colossus*, *The First American*, and *Reagan: The Life*. Several of his books have been bestsellers and two, *Traitor to His Class* and *The First American*, were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize.

Brands is the Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History at UT Austin. Renowned as an animated and captivating lecturer, Brands presents history through stories. "It is more important to me that my students come out of my class believing 'This story is interesting and I might want to know more about it' than to fill them up with information," said the author.

Copies of Brands' books are available at the libraries in multiple formats. The community is invited to attend Prof. Brand's presentation even if they haven't read any of his fascinating books.

"An Evening with H.W. Brands" will conclude the 2016 **LAKE TRAVIS READS** program with an **appearance by the author at Bee Cave Public Library** on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS  
AT THE LIBRARY

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY**

**APRIL 6**

**12-1:00 PM**

## Backyard Birding

With special guests



**TRAVIS**  
**AUDUBON**  
*Listen. Look. And Learn.*

No reservations necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own.  
(\$5 donations welcome!)

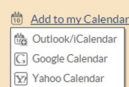
## CALLING LOCAL AUTHORS!

### Library Book Fair During SpringFest

Bee Cave Public Library is offering local authors an opportunity to share their books with the community at our booth during SpringFest on April 30th. The annual Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce event takes place here at the Galleria on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10 am to 6 pm and includes vendor booths, a boat expo, a craft brewhaus, live music, a kid zone, and much more! If you'd like to display, sell and sign your books at our booth in front of the library, please email Terry Lewis at [tlewis@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:tlewis@beecavetexas.gov). Two-hour slots are available at no charge between 10 am and 2 pm.

## Did you know...?

Each program on The Library's Calendar of Events on our website includes an "Add to My Calendar" button so you can make sure you never miss a program you wanted to attend!



**LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT** now online.

Check out the [2015 Bee Cave Public Library Annual Report](#) recently approved by the City Council.

Have you tried any of our digital resources yet?



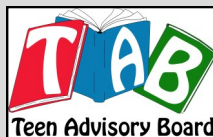
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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

April 6

May 4

"Backyard Birding" with the Travis Audubon Society

"Travel Tips" with Lainey Melnick, Dream Vacations

Join us the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12-1 pm. No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own!

## Knitting Club

Thursday, April 7

7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

## E-Reader 101

Saturday, April 9

Wednesday, April 13

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using OverDrive, OneClickdigital Audiobooks or Zinio Digital Magazine service on your mobile device. Stop in during the session to get one-on-one help with a librarian. Learn how to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook or iPad. Be sure to bring your device!

## Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, April 13

4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

## Bee Cave Book Club

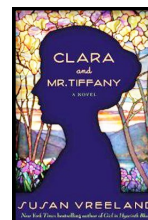
Thursday, April 21

7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday\* to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection.

In April we will discuss *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, by Susan Vreeland. The May selection is *Oryx and Crake*, by Margaret Atwood. Copies of both titles are available at the library in a variety of formats.

**\*NOTE: Meets the 3rd Thurs. this month only, so we can attend Lake Travis Reads "Evening with the Author" on April 14.**



## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, April 2

2 - 3 p.m.

Join us for one of our last meetings of the year! Get services hours this month by helping us plan our Summer Reading podcast, to be recorded at our final meeting for this school year in May.

As always, this meeting will also include plenty of snacks, games and book talking!

For teens grades 7-12.



Questions? Email Cate at [csweeney@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:csweeney@beecavetexas.gov).

**Baby Bumblebees****Storytime****2nd & 4th Tuesdays****10:30 & 11:15 a.m.****For ages 0 to 18 months**

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

**Preschool Pals****Storytime****Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.****For ages 3 to 5 years**

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

**Toddler Tales****Storytime****Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.****For ages 1-1/2 to 3 years**

Join us at the library for 15-25 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

**A NOTE FROM "MS. MELISS" ABOUT STORYTIME**

*Sometimes parents and caregivers wonder whether their young children are "ready" for storytime. We say they are, no matter their age! Our storytimes are designed with all the different ages and stages of young children in mind.*

*Every storytime includes delightful stories, of course, with opportunities for children to participate in some way, such as clapping, stomping, or "reading along" words that repeat in the story. Our storytimes also engage young children with a range of different activities that provide opportunities to move; to sing; to pretend; and to handle objects with interesting textures, such as felt or scarves. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming and children can actively participate or observe as they choose.*

*In short, in every storytime, we provide multiple ways to engage children's senses and foster a love of books and learning. So, bring a little one and enjoy the fun!*

*Questions or concerns? Contact me at [mburke@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:mburke@beecavetexas.gov).*

**BEE CRAFTY****Tuesday, April 12****4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

A creative after-school event on the 2nd Tuesday of each month:

April 12

May 10

Supplies provided....fun guaranteed!

**Best for families with children grades K-3.**

**CHESS CLUB****Wednesday, April 20****5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Community Room A above the library.

**Best for ages 6-12.**

**For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!**

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## ANNA JENSEN, Library Clerk, full-time

I have lived in the Austin area all my life, but went to college at the University of Montana in Missoula where I got my degree in parks, tourism, and recreation management and resource conservation. After graduating I moved back to Texas where I was able to pursue my true love -- reading. My favorite genres are historical fiction and horror, but I'll read almost anything. I am an avid rabbit enthusiast and also enjoy getting outdoors in my spare time. I am excited to be working at the Bee Cave library and helping others discover a great book.



## DENA GARCIA, Library Clerk, part-time



Hi, I'm Dena Garcia. It's such a pleasure for me to join the library community in Bee Cave. I can't stop smiling. As an avid reader, I live with a nightstand piled high-to-nearly-toppling with books: slim volumes and thick tomes, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, history and mystery. I'll read anything, really, if it takes me into a world that didn't exist only moments before. From William Shakespeare to Tim O'Brien, Flannery O'Connor to Jennifer Egan.

I am also an editorial assistant for Edible Austin, a bi-monthly magazine promoting local food in Central Texas. I enjoy swimming, yoga, taking long walks, going to movies and cooking. I live in Austin

with my husband John, teenaged sons, Ben and Paul, and a hugely committed sheltie named Roxie.

## COLLEEN KAWAMURA, Library Clerk, part-time

Colleen Kawamura recently joined the Bee Cave Library team as a part-time library clerk. She moved to Texas in 2007 after living in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

She enjoys watching movies, visiting museums, walking her dog, volunteering, and reading. Favorite authors include Stephen King, Jane Bryant Quinn, and Alexander McCall Smith. She also likes perusing cookbooks even though her husband does most of the cooking (lucky her).

Colleen lives right here in Bee Cave with her husband and an energetic German Shepherd-Corgi mix named Joy. She is really excited to be working at the Bee Cave Library and looks forward to serving the patrons.



### Bee Cave Public Library

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Hours of Operation:  
Tues - Thurs 10 am - 7 pm  
Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

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